

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Stewart E. HOOPER et al. Serial No: 10/536,706
Filed: May 27, 2005 Examiner: Seyed Masoud Malekzadeh
Title: METHOD OF GROWING P-TYPE GALLIUM NITRIDE THIN FILMS BY
MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY
Art Unit: 1791

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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